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PREFACE

This report presents the results of an Air Force Occupational Survey of the AFSC 3E4X3 Environmental career ladder. Authority to conduct occupational surveys is contained in AFI 36-2623. Computer products used in this report are available for use by operations and training officials. Copies of this report and pertinent computer printouts are distributed to the Air Force Functional Manager, the operations training location, all major using commands, and other interested operations and training officials.

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- 1. <u>Survey Coverage</u>: The AFSC 3E4X3 Environmental career ladder was surveyed to identify current task performance and to validate training requirements. Survey results are based on responses from 240 AFSC 3E4X3 personnel (74 percent of the assigned population). Skill levels and paygrades were well represented.
- 2. <u>Career Ladder Structure</u>: Structure analysis identified two clusters and one job: General Pest Control Cluster, Hazardous Materials/Waste Supervisory job, and Environmental Cluster.
- 3. <u>Career Ladder Progression</u>: After completion of AFSC 3E4X3 basic resident course, career field personnel follow a somewhat different than normal career progression pattern. Survey data indicates that 3- and 5-skill level members perform little if any tasks pertaining to hazardous material/waste. The core of their job performance centers around pest management. Career ladder progression is typical within the pest management arena as personnel progress through the career ladder in a normal manner. However, the 7-skill level is equally divided between pest management and hazardous material/waste jobs.
- 4. <u>Training Analysis</u>: Matching survey data to the AFSC 3E4X3 Specialty Training Standard (STS), and Plan of Instruction (POI) J3ABR3E433-001 revealed that both documents are well supported by career ladder personnel. Survey data indicated that 15 performance coded items in the STS did not meet the 20 percent performing criteria, but all performance level criterion objectives in the POI satisfy or exceed the 30 percent performing requirement.
- 5. <u>Job Satisfaction Analysis</u>: Overall, AFSC 3E4X3 members appear quite satisfied with their jobs. However, one serious job satisfaction problem surfaced during the analysis of job satisfaction within the career ladder. The members of the Hazardous Materials/Waste Supervisory Job indicated a very low (only 20 percent) perception of use of training.
- 6. <u>Implications</u>: Training personnel and career ladder managers should review the AFSC 3E4X3 STS for those performance coded items that are not supported by survey data to see if they warrant deletion from the STS. Career ladder managers should review the job satisfaction data to determine if the low perception of training indication from Hazardous Materials/Waste Supervisory Job members can be improved upon.

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OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY REPORT (OSR) ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER LADDER (AFSC 3E4X3)

INTRODUCTION

This is an Air Force Occupational Measurement Squadron (AFOMS) OSR of the Environmental career ladder (AFSC 3E4X3). This survey will validate training requirements and verify changes within the career ladder. AFSC 3E4X3 personnel were last surveyed in 1986 (then AFSC 566X0, Pest Management). The specialty description for AFSC 3E4X3 was revised to retitle the specialty from Pest Management to Environmental effective 31 Oct 94. Environmental tasks and functions within AFSCs 3E1X1, 3E2X1, 3E3X1, 3E4X1, 3E5X1, 3E6X1, and 3E7X1 were merged into AFSC 3E4X3.

Background

According to the specialty descriptions in AFSC 3E4X3 Career Field Education and Training Plan, 3-(Apprentice), 5-(Journeyman), and 7-(Craftsman) skill level personnel evaluate, execute, and manage environmental compliance, hazardous materials and waste operations, pollution prevention, and pest management. Members perform integrated pest management functions by: conducting pest management surveys, determining appropriate pest management actions to control and prevent infestation of plant and animal pests, interacting with medical activities to control health hazards, and selecting chemicals and operating pesticide dispersal equipment. They also provide guidance and oversight for programs such as environmental compliance, conservation and pollution prevention by initiating, maintaining, and monitoring environmental permits, conducting customer orientation and training courses, and providing technical expertise in emergency hazardous material response actions.

Initial 3-skill level training for AFSC 3E4X3 personnel is provided through a 5-week course at Sheppard AFB TX. The Environmental Apprentice Course, J3ABR3E433-001, covers procedures for identifying, surveying for, and controlling disease-vectoring pests, venomous arthropods and reptiles, stored products pests, structural pests, ornamental and turf pests, household pests, vertebrate pests, bird pests, and weeds. Also, it includes training on the pest management laws and regulations, civil engineering structure and management, formulation of chemicals, operation of pesticide dispersal equipment, and pest management safety.

Entry into this career ladder requires a General Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Test Battery (ASVAB) score of at least 39. In addition, they must meet or exceed the Strength and Stamina Requirement of "J" (lifting a weight of 60 lbs).

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Inventory Development

The data collection instrument for this occupational survey was USAF Job Inventory (JI), OSSN 2275, dated September 1996. A tentative task list was prepared after reviewing pertinent career ladder publications and directives and tasks from previous applicable OSRs. The preliminary task list was refined and validated through personal interviews with 21 subject-matter experts (SME) at the following locations:

| BASE | REASON FOR VISIT |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sheppard AFB TX | Technical Training School |
| Hurlburt Field FL | Hazardous Materials Pharmacy |
| Eglin AFB FL | Pest Management |
| Tyndall AFB FL | Pest Management |
| Travis AFB CA | California Environmental Regulations |
| Nellis AFB NV | Pest Management, Mobility, Prime Beef |

Other contacts included Air Force functional and resource managers and the career field training manager. The resulting JI contained a comprehensive listing of 623 tasks grouped under 21 duty headings, with a background section requesting the following information: organizational level, number of civilian personnel assigned to the shop, number of military assigned to the shop, status of immediate supervisor, job title, functional work area, location of geographic area in, number of hours performing airfield bird control, DOD pest control certification, state pest control certification, number of days deployed performing pest management duties, number of days deployed performing environmental duties, number of mobility exercises participated in during the last 12 months, contingency team or mobile operation assigned to, equipment used or operated, safety equipment used, pesticides used, and forms used. Also requested was information on grade, time in present job, time in service, time in career field, and job satisfaction indicators.

Survey Administration

From November 1996 through March 1997, Military Personnel Flights at operational bases worldwide administered the inventory to all eligible DAFSC 3E4X3 personnel. Members eligible for the survey consisted of the total assigned 3-, 5-, and 7-skill level population, excluding the following: (1) hospitalized personnel; (2) personnel in transition for a permanent change of station; (3) personnel retiring within the time the inventories were administered to the field; and (4) personnel in their jobs less than 6 weeks. Military participants were selected from a computer-generated mailing list obtained from personnel data tapes maintained by AFPC, Randolph AFB TX.

Each individual who completed the inventory first filled in an identification and biographical information section and then checked each task performed in his or her current job. After checking tasks performed, each individual rated the tasks checked on a 9-point scale showing relative time spent on that task, compared to other tasks performed. The ratings ranged from 1 (very small amount time spent) to 9 (very large amount time spent).

To determine relative time spent for each task, all of the incumbent's ratings are assumed to account for 100 percent of time spent on the job and are summed. Each task rating is then divided by the total task ratings and multiplied by 100 to provide a relative percentage of time spent on each task.

Survey Sample

Personnel were selected to participate in this study so as to ensure an accurate representation across skill levels and paygrades. Table 1 reflects the MAJCOM representation in the survey sample. Table 2 reflects the survey distribution by paygrade groups. As shown by both tables, the survey sample accurately reflects the overall populations of each career ladder.

TABLE 1

MAJCOM REPRESENTATION OF TOTAL SAMPLE

| | DED OF T | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | PERCENT | PERCENT |
| | OF | OF |
| COMMAND | ASSIGNED | SAMPLE |
| AETC | 11 | 14 |
| ACC | 24 | 23 |
| AFMC | 13 | 11 |
| AMC | 20 | 18 |
| PACAF | 13 | 14 |
| USAFE | 8 | 8 |
| AFSOC | 2 | 3 |
| AFSPACE | 8 | 9 |
| OTHER | 1 | 0 |
| | | • |
| TOTAL ASSIGNED | | 326 |
| TOTAL ELIGIBLE | ÷ | 302 |
| TOTAL IN SAMPLE | | 240 |
| PERCENT OF ASSIGNED IN SAMPLE | | 74 |
| PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE IN SAMPLE | | 79 |

^{*} OTHER INCLUDES: USAFA, AFDW, and AIA

TABLE 2 PAYGRADE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL SAMPLE

| <u>PAYGRADE</u> | PERCENT OF ASSIGNED | PERCENT OF SAMPLE |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| E-1 to E-4 | 43 | 45 |
| E-5 | 29 | 28 |
| E-6 | 14 | 13 |
| E-7 | 13 | 13 |
| E-8 | * | 0 |
| E-9 | * | * |

^{*} Indicates less than 1%

Task Factor Administration

Job descriptions alone do not provide sufficient data for making decisions about career ladder documents or training programs. Task factor information is needed for a complete analysis of the career ladder. To obtain the needed task factor data, selected senior AFSC 3E4X3 personnel (generally E-6 or E-7 craftsmen) also completed a second booklet for either training emphasis (TE) or task difficulty (TD). The TE and TD booklets were processed separately from the JIs. This information is used in a number of analyses discussed in more detail within this report.

<u>Training Emphasis (TE)</u>. Training emphasis is defined as the degree of emphasis that should be placed on each task for structured training of first-enlistment personnel. Structured training is defined as resident technical schools, field training detachments, mobile training teams, formal on-the-job training (OJT), or any other organized training method. Twenty-four experienced AFSC 3E4X3 NCOs rated the tasks in the inventory on a 10-point scale ranging from 0 (no training required) to 9 (extremely high training emphasis). Overall agreement among the raters was acceptable. The average TE rating for this study is 2.52, with a standard deviation of 1.71. Tasks with a TE rating of 4.23 or greater are considered important to train new AFSC 3E4X3 personnel to perform.

Task Difficulty (TD). Task difficulty is defined as the amount of time needed to learn to perform each task satisfactorily. Twenty-three experienced AFSC 3E4X3 supervisors rated the difficulty of the tasks in the inventory using a 9-point scale ranging from 1 (extremely low difficulty) to 9 (extremely high difficulty). Interrater agreement among these respondents was satisfactory. TD ratings are normally adjusted so tasks of average difficulty have a value of 5.00 and a standard deviation of 1.00. Any task with a difficulty of 6.00 or greater is considered to be difficult to learn.

When used in conjunction with the primary criterion of percent members performing, TD and TE ratings can provide insight into first-enlistment personnel training requirements. Such insights may suggest a need for lengthening or shortening portions of instruction supporting Air Force Specialty entry-level jobs.

SPECIALTY JOBS

(Career Ladder Structure)

The first step in the analysis process is to identify the structure of career ladders in terms of the jobs performed by the respondents. The Comprehensive Occupational Data Analysis Programs (CODAP) assists by creating an individual job description for each respondent based on the tasks performed and relative amount of time spent on these tasks. The CODAP automated job clustering program then compares all the individual job descriptions, locates the two

descriptions with the most similar tasks and time spent ratings, and combines them to form a composite job description. In successive stages, CODAP either adds new members to this initial group or forms new groups based on the similarity of tasks and time spent ratings.

The basic group used in the hierarchical clustering process is the <u>Job</u>. When two or more jobs have a substantial degree of similarity in tasks performed and time spent on tasks, they are grouped together and identified as a <u>Cluster</u>. The job structure resulting from this grouping process (the various jobs within the career ladder) can be used to evaluate the changes that have occurred in the AFSC since the merger in 1994. The above terminology will be used in the discussion of the AFSC 3E4X3 career ladder.

Overview of Specialty Jobs

Based on the analysis of tasks performed and the amount of time spent performing each task, two clusters and one job were identified within the surveyed career ladder. Figure 1 illustrates the jobs performed by AFSC 3E4X3 personnel.

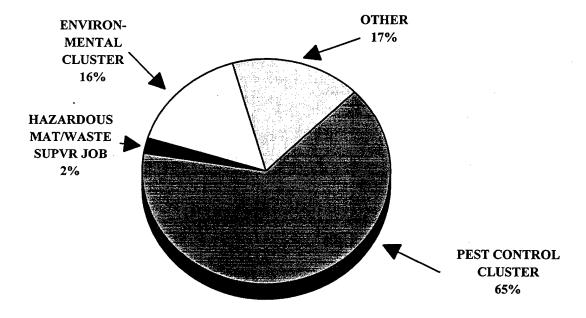


Figure 1. Identifies job structure and percentages of total survey sample.

A listing of these job clusters and independent jobs is provided below. The stage (STG) number shown beside each title references computer-printed information, while the letter "N" represents the number of personnel in each group.

- I. PEST CONTROL CLUSTER (STG28, N=156)
 - A. Termite Control
 - B. Pest Management Supervisor
- II. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE SUPERVISORY JOB (STG26, N=5)
- III. ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTER (STG10, N=38)
 - A. HW NCOIC
 - B. Hazardous Waste

The respondents forming these groups account for 83 percent of the survey sample. The remaining 17 percent were performing tasks which did not group with any of the other defined jobs. Some of the job titles given by respondents which were representative of these personnel include: Quality Advisor, Chief Horizontal Repair, and Installation Restoration.

Group Descriptions

The following paragraphs contain brief descriptions of the two clusters and one job identified through the career ladder structure analysis. Appendix A lists representative tasks performed by identified cluster and job groups. Table 3 displays time spent on duties, while Table 4 provides demographic information for each cluster and job discussed within this report.

Another way to illustrate these jobs is to summarize tasks performed into groups of tasks (task modules (TM)). This allows for a very concise display of where job incumbents spend most of their time and develops a comprehensive overview of each job. Each job/cluster description contains a display of related TMs. This display shows the number of tasks included in a module, the average percent time spent on that module, and an average percent of members performing the particular TM. These modules were identified through CODAP coperformance clustering, which calculates the probability that members who perform one task will also perform a second task or group of related tasks. Representative TMs are listed as part of the job description. The list of modules with respective tasks is presented in Appendix B.

TABLE 3

AVERAGE PERCENT TIME SPENT ON DUTIES BY CAREER LADDER JOBS

| JS S/ ENVIRON- MENTAL CLUSTER (STG10) | 7 * * * * * 0 0 * 0 1 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 | |
|---|--|--|
| HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/ WASTE SUPVR JOB (STG26) | * 0 * 0 * 0 0 0 0 * 0 * 0 * 0 * 0 * 0 * | |
| PEST CONTROL CLUSTER (STG28) | 353000 * * 7 * 4 * 2 * * 2 * 3 8 6 9 | |
| DUTIES | A PERFORMING GENERAL PEST MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES B PERFORMING PEST CONTROL SURVEY ACTIVITIES C PERFORMING PEST CONTROL SURVEY ACTIVITIES D PERFORMING TERMITE CONTROL ACTIVITIES E PERFORMING INSECT OR ARTHROPOD CONTROL ACTIVITIES F PERFORMING WELLUSK OR MOLD CONTROL ACTIVITIES G PERFORMING WOLLUSK OR MOLD CONTROL ACTIVITIES H PERFORMING WOLLUSK OR MOLD CONTROL ACTIVITIES I PERFORMING QUARANTINE ACTIVITIES I PERFORMING QUARANTINE ACTIVITIES I PERFORMING QUARANTINE ACTIVITIES I PERFORMING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ACTIVITIES O PERFORMING HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTIVITIES O PERFORMING MOBILITY AND CONTINGENCY ACTIVITIES PERFORMING MOBILITY AND SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES PERFORMING MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES PERFORMING MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES T PERFORMING GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES U PERFORMING GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES | |

* Indicates less than 1%

I. PEST CONTROL CLUSTER (STG28). The 156 members of this cluster represent 65 percent of the total survey sample. This is the largest cluster in the sample survey and represents the core work of the Environmental career ladder. Personnel within the Pest Control Cluster spend nearly 57 percent of their time performing pest management and handling, equipment maintenance, general pest management, and pest control survey tasks (see Table 3). To illustrate the deep division between the members of the Pest Control Cluster and the Environmental Cluster, personnel in this cluster indicate they spend less than 3 percent of their time on tasks pertaining to hazardous materials/waste activities. On average, Pest Control Cluster members perform 179 tasks.

| PEST CONTROL CLUSTER | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Number of members | 156 |
| Percent of total sample | 65% |
| Average number of tasks performed | 179 |
| Average time in present job | 3.5 yrs |
| Average time in career field | 6.6 yrs |
| Average TAFMS | 8 yrs |
| Predominant paygrades | E-4/E-5 |

Representative tasks for this cluster include:

- inspect personal safety equipment
- clean, wash, and dry personal safety equipment
- load or unload pesticides on or off vehicles
- identify household pests, such as ants, crickets. or cockroaches
- transport pesticides
- inventory pesticides
- conduct surveys for household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches

Representative TMs for this cluster include:

| TM | Module Title | No. of Tasks | Percent Time Spent | Percent Members Performing |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0001 | General Household Pest Management | 40 | 27 | 92 |
| 0002 | Personal Safety Equipment | 4 | 3 | 85 |
| 0003 | Periodic Maintenance Scheduler | 4 | 2 | 68 |
| 0004 | Sprayer Maintenance | 10 | 4 | 69 |

This data shows the emphasis of this job is on Pest Control functions. The majority of members (92 percent) in the Pest Control Cluster indicate they spend 27 percent of their time performing tasks in the General Household Pest Management TM.

Respondents in this cluster have an average time of over 6 years in the AFSC 3E4X3 career ladder and average almost 8 years Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS). They have an average paygrade of E-4 and the majority (58 percent) hold the 5-skill level (see Table 4).

Two jobs were identified in the Pest Control Cluster. These are: Termite Control Job and Pest Management Supervisor Job. Although most of the members of this cluster indicated they perform tasks pertaining to general household pest management, these jobs warrant discussion on their own. A description of each of the two jobs are as follows:

A. <u>Termite Control Job (STG87, N=6)</u>. Members of this job perform an average of 82 tasks and were the only group in the sample survey that indicated performing tasks pertaining to controlling termites. With an average paygrade of E-3 and less than 2 years in the career field, this job is performed by the most junior members in the survey sample. Eighty-three percent are 3-skill level and 17 percent hold the 5-skill level AFSC.

Representative tasks performed by this job are:

- clean up after termite control operations
- apply termiticides using subslab injectors
- drill concrete slabs or building foundations using roto-hammers
- patch holes in concrete slabs or building foundations
- dig trenches for termite control

B. <u>Pest Management Supervisor Job (STG46, N=5)</u>. The 5 members of this job indicate they spend 24 percent of their time performing supervisory tasks. Along with supervisory tasks, these personnel are also performing tasks related to general pest management, pest management and handling, and training activities. With an average paygrade of E-5, these members have over 5 years in the career ladder. They perform an average of 105 tasks.

TABLE 4

SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR CAREER LADDER JOBS

| | į | HAZARDOUS | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | PEST CONTROL | MATERIALS/ WASTE SUPERVISORY | ENVIRONMENTAL |
| | CLUSTER | JOB | CLUSTER |
| | (STG28) | (<u>STG26)</u> | (STG10) |
| TOTAL NUMBER IN GROUP | 156 | S | 39 |
| DAFSC DISTRIBUTION | | | |
| 3E433 | 79% | 0 | %0 |
| 3E453 | 28% | 0 | 76% |
| 3E473 | 16% | 100% | 74% |
| PAYGRADE DISTRIBUTION | | | |
| E-1 TO E-4 | 26% | 0 | 8% |
| E-5 | 78% | 40% | 29% |
| E-6 | 12% | 0 | 76% |
| E-7 | 3% | 40% | 37% |
| E-8 | %0 | 20% | %0 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF TASKS PERFORMED | 179 | 52 | 81 |
| AVERAGE MONTHS TAFMS | 94 | 207 | 187 |
| PERCENT IN FIRST ENLISTMENT | 34 | 0 | 0 |

Representative tasks for this job include:

- evaluate extent of pest infestations
- assign personnel to work areas or duty positions
- conduct OJT
- counsel subordinates concerning personnel
- direct handling, transportation, or storing of pesticides matters
- supervise military personnel
- write performance reports or supervisory appraisals
- inspect personnel for compliance with military standards

II. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE SUPERVISORY JOB (STG26). The 5 members of this job also spend the majority of their time (54 percent) performing tasks pertaining to supervisory functions, but unlike their Pest Management Supervisor counterparts, they perform in the hazardous materials/waste arena. While spending an additional 13 percent of their time performing tasks related to hazardous materials/waste, they indicate spending only 2 percent of their time performing tasks having to do with Pest Management. Members in this job represent 2 percent of the total survey sample. Table 3 shows the predominate paygrades are E-5 and E-7 (40 percent each). Incumbents in this cluster perform an average of 52 tasks.

| HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WASTE SUPERVISORY JOB | | | |
|--|----------|--|--|
| Number of members | 5 | | |
| Percent of total sample | 2% | | |
| Average number of tasks performed | 52 | | |
| Average time in present job | 1.5 yrs | | |
| Average time in career field | 9.5 yrs | | |
| Average TAFMS | 17.3 yrs | | |
| Predominant paygrade | E-5/E-7 | | |

Representative tasks for this cluster include:

- participate in professional meetings or conferences, other than EPC meetings
- conduct supervisory performance feedback sessions
- evaluate personal for promotion, demotion, reclassification, or special awards
- interpret policies, directives, or procedures for subordinates
- provide technical assistance to installation-level HM users

Representative TMs of this cluster include:

| TM | Module Title | No. of Tasks | Percent Time Spent | Percent Members Performing |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0017 0023 0020 0025 | NCOIC Duties Hazardous Material Management Instructor Duties HW NCOIC | 16 24 10 | 8 8 5 | 34 20 26 26 |

As shown by the above data, members in the Hazardous Materials/Waste Supervisory Job spend the majority of their time performing in supervisory and instructor TMs.

The 5 members of the Hazardous Materials/Waste Supervisory Job average over 9 years in the career field and average just over 17 years TAFMS. Eighty percent hold the 7-skill level and 20 percent the 9-skill level.

III. ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTER (STG10). The Environmental Cluster contains 38 respondents and represents 16 percent of the total survey sample. Members of this job indicate they spend the majority of their time performing tasks pertaining to management and supervisory activities (24 percent), plus hazardous waste activities (22 percent). They also indicate spending 11 percent of their time on tasks related to mobility and contingency Unlike their Pest Control Cluster activities. counterparts, they spend little time (less than 5 percent) performing tasks in the Pest Management arena. Environmental Cluster members perform an average of 80 tasks.

| ENVIRONMENTAL CI | ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTER | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Number of members 38 | | | |
| Percent of total sample | 16% | | |
| Average number of tasks performed | 80 | | |
| Average time in present job | 1.7 yrs | | |
| Average time in career field | 9.3 yrs | | |
| Average TAFMS 15.6 yr | | | |
| Predominant paygrades E-6 | | | |

Representative tasks for this job include:

- conduct material safety data sheet (MSDS) research
- conduct HW accumulation site inspections
- label HW containers
- coordinate turn-in of HW from accumulation sites
- participate in EPC meetings
- segregate or store HW
- apply HW sampling test results
- erect tents
- identify hazardous waste (HW) streams
- conduct training for HW handlers

Representative TMs for this job include:

| TM | Module Title | No. of Tasks | Percent Time Spent | Percent Members Performing |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0023 | Hazardous Material Management | 24 | 24 | 56 |
| 0013 | Deployment | 13 | 7 | 42 |
| 0022 | Environmental Management | 8 | 5 | 38 |

These data show the emphasis of this job toward hazardous material management, environmental management, plus deployment. Combined, these 3 TMs account for 45 percent of their cumulative job time.

Respondents holding this job are generally more experienced in the career ladder as the tasks they perform are more in the management of hazardous materials/waste programs. The average paygrade is E-6 and members have over 15 years TAFMS.

As in the Pest Control Cluster, two jobs were also identified in the Environmental Cluster. These are: HW NCOIC Job and HW Job. Hazardous Materials/Waste are the main focus of tasks for both of these jobs, however, they warrant discussion on their own. A description of each of the two jobs are as follows:

A. <u>HW NCOIC Job (STG47)</u>. The 10 members of this job indicate they spend 35 percent of their time performing tasks that relate to management and supervisory activities. Eighty percent hold the 7-skill level, while the remaining 20 percent indicate they are 5-skill levels. Incumbents in this job are the first-line supervisors in the sample survey. They have an average TAFMS of over 17 years.

Representative tasks performed by this job include:

- determine or establish logistics requirements, such as personnel, equipment, tools, parts, supplies, or workspace
- coordinate work activities with other CE shops
- develop or establish work methods or procedures
- conduct safety inspections of equipment or facilities
- establish organizational policies, such as OIs or standard operating procedures
- inspect HM containers for regulatory guideline procedures
- B. <u>Hazardous Waste Job (STG39)</u>. The second job in the Environmental Cluster is the Hazardous Waste Job. This job's 17 members indicate spending 35 percent of their time performing tasks related to hazardous waste activities. Incumbents in this job average over 15 years TAFMS and have an average paygrade of E-6, and indicate they do not perform any tasks that pertain to pest management. They perform an average of 65 tasks and are the more technical of the 2 jobs identified in the Environmental Cluster.

Representative tasks performed by this job are:

- Perform ECAMP assessments
- Provide technical assistance to installation-level HW generators
- Monitor HW shipping manifests or land-banned forms
- Maintain HW accumulation site point-of-contact (POC) lists
- Identify signal words or symbols on HM labels
- Generate HW reports for federal, state, or local regulatory agencies
- Maintain HW plans

Comparison of Current Group Descriptions to Previous Study

The results of this specialty job analysis could not be compared to any previous OSR as this AFSC was recently created by combining environmental tasks from numerous Civil Engineering AFSCs with those of the Pest Management AFSC.

Summary

In summary, structure analysis reveals the Environmental career ladder to be very diverse. For example, two clusters were identified in the analysis; Pest Control and Environmental. Those incumbents in the Pest Control Cluster indicated they were performing mainly tasks involved with pest management, and likewise, the respondents in the Environmental Cluster are performing tasks that deal almost exclusively with hazardous materials and hazardous waste. The senior members of the sample survey are found in the Environmental Cluster, as their TAFMS averages over 15 years and they have an average paygrade of E-6. Clearly, the junior members in the sample survey are in the Pest Control Cluster.

ANALYSIS OF DAFSC GROUPS

An analysis of DAFSC groups, in conjunction with the analysis of the career ladder structure, is an important part of each occupational survey. DAFSC analysis examines differences in tasks performed between skill levels. This information may then be used to evaluate how well career ladder documents, such as AFMAN 36-2108 Specialty Descriptions, reflect what career ladder personnel are actually doing in the field.

The distribution of AFSC 3E4X3 skill-level groups across the two career ladder Clusters and one job are displayed in Table 5. As can be seen, the majority of DAFSC 3E433 and 3E453 members are performing in the core cluster of the career ladder, the Pest Control Cluster. As personnel progress through the career ladder, they do begin to move into traditional management and supervisory roles. Fifty percent of DAFSC 3E473 members of this AFSC are performing in Environmental related jobs, the Hazardous Materials/Waste Supervisory Job (10 members) and Environmental Cluster (28 members). Career ladder progression is somewhat atypical as personnel do not indicate performing tasks in the Hazardous Materials/Waste arena until reaching the 7-skill level.

Table 6 offers a better perspective by displaying the relative percent time spent on each duty across skill-level groups. As expected, 3-skill level personnel have little to do with supervisory activities (Duty R, Performing Management and Supervisory Activities), and also very little to do with the Environmental duties L, M, N, and O. This indication will be expanded upon more in the Training Analysis section of this report. DAFSC 3E453 personnel show an

TABLE 5

DISTRIBUTION OF AFSC 3E4X3 SKILL-LEVEL MEMBERS ACROSS CAREER LADDER JOBS

| JOB | 3E433 (N=50) | 3E453 (N=114) | 3E473 (N=76) |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | | |
| PEST CONTROL CLUSTER | 40 | 91 | 25 |
| HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE SUPERVISORY JOB | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTER | 0 | 10 | 28 |
| NOT GROUPED | 10 | 13 | 18 |

TABLE 6

TIME SPENT ON DUTIES BY MEMBERS OF AFSC 3E4X3 SKILL-LEVEL GROUPS (RELATIVE PERCENT OF JOB TIME)

| DI | DUTIES | DAFSC 3E433 (N=50) | DAFSC 3E453 (N=114) | DAFSC 3E473 (N=76) |
|-----|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | PERFORMING GENERAL PEST MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| В | PERFORMING PEST CONTROL SURVEY ACTIVITIES | 14 | 11 | 4 |
| C | PERFORMING PEST MANAGEMENT AND HANDLING ACTIVITIES | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| Ω | PERFORMING TERMITE CONTROL ACTIVITIES | 4 | 2 | - |
| ш | PERFORMING INSECT OR ARTHROPOD CONTROL ACTIVITIES | 7 | 'n | _ |
| ĬŢ, | PERFORMING VERTEBRATE OR REPTILE CONTROL ACTIVITIES | ∞ | 4 | - |
| C | PERFORMING MOLLUSK OR MOLD CONTROL ACTIVITIES | * | * | * |
| H | PERFORMING FUMIGATION ACTIVITIES | * | * | * |
| _ | PERFORMING VEGETATION CONTROL ACTIVITIES | 7 | | - |
| ſ | PERFORMING QUARANTINE ACTIVITIES | * | * | * |
| × | PERFORMING EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES | 16 | 15 | 5 |
| 1 | PERFORMING POLLUTION PREVENTION ACTIVITIES | | - | 8 |
| M | PERFORMING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ACTIVITIES | _ | 2 | 4 |
| Z | PERFORMING HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTIVITIES | * | m | 10 |
| 0 | PERFORMING ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES | * | - | 7 |
| Ъ | PERFORMING MOBILITY AND CONTINGENCY ACTIVITIES | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| 0 | PERFORMING PRIME BASE EMERGENCY ENGINEERING FORCE (PRIME BEEF ACTIVITIES | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| 2 | PERFORMING MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES | 2 | = | 26 |
| S | PERFORMING TRAINING ACTIVITIES | | 2 | 9 |
| L | PERFORMING GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES | | 2 | 9 |
| Ω | PERFORMING GENERAL SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT ACTIVITIES | 2 | ٣ | 4 |
| | | | | |

* Indicates less than 1%

increase in time spent in Duty R over their 3-skill level co-workers, but not as much as those in the 7-skill level. As can be seen in Table 6, an increase in the Environmental duties, L, M, N, and O is indicated at the 7-skill level.

Skill-Level Descriptions

<u>DAFSC 3E433</u>. Three-skill level members perform an average of 114 tasks and average just under 2 years in the specialty. Most hold the rank of Airman First Class. Table 5 shows that 40 of the 50 members in this group perform in the Pest Control Cluster. Sixty-five percent of their job time is spent performing tasks that pertain to General Pest Management, Pest Control Survey, Pest Management and Handling, Termite Control, Insect or Arthropod Control, and Vertebrate or Reptile Control Activities (see Table 6). Examples of these tasks can be found in Table 7 and they include: disposing of dead animals, cleaning, washing and drying personal safety equipment, loading and unloading of pesticides on or off vehicles, and inventorying pesticides.

DAFSC 3E453. Five-skill level members comprise the largest group in this career ladder. The 114 members of this group perform an average of 160 tasks and average over 6 years in the career ladder. Nearly half of these members (45 percent) are Staff Sergeants. As with 3-skill level members, the majority of 5-skill level airmen (91 percent) are members of the Pest Control Cluster (see Table 5). DAFSC 3C052 members spend 49 percent of their time performing tasks relating to the same 6 duties as their 3-skill counterparts, those being duties A through F (see Table 6). Table 8 lists representative tasks for these incumbents. Many of these tasks are the same as those performed by 3-skill level personnel. Table 9 depicts tasks which distinguish between 3-and 5-skill level personnel. Since these tasks are mainly supervisory and constitute only a small portion of the 5-skill level job, both the 3- and 5-skill level jobs are highly technical.

DAFSC 3E473. Seven-skill level personnel perform an average of 126 tasks and average 12 years in the career ladder. Members comprise the second largest group in the career ladder. The 76 members of this group have an average rank of Technical Sergeant. Unlike the 3- and 5-skill level groups, this group's time is divided between performing supervisory and management activities (26 percent), environmental duties L through O (24 percent), and pest management duties A through F (18 percent). As the senior members of the career ladder, they perform the majority of activities relating to the environmental arena (see Table 6). Representative tasks performed by 7-skill level personnel are listed in Table 10, and most deal with the performance of tasks related to supervisory activities. Table 11 shows tasks which best distinguish between 5-and 7-skill level members. A higher percentage of 7-skill level members perform those typical supervisory tasks, reflecting the supervisory role of these more senior personnel. Although 5-skill level personnel indicate performing some supervisory tasks, their job is still highly technical as indicated by Table 11.

TABLE 7

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY DAFSC 3E433 PERSONNEL

| TASKS | | MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=50) |
|-------|---|---------------------------|
| | | |
| F193 | Dispose of dead animals | 92 |
| K265 | Clean, wash, and dry personal safety equipment | 90 |
| C114 | Load or unload pesticides on or off vehicles | 90 |
| C113 | Inventory pesticides | 90 |
| F200 | Place or inspect rodent traps | 88 |
| K267 | Inspect personal safety equipment | 88 |
| A27 | Drive vehicles during pesticide applications | 86 |
| A23 | Direct handling, transporting, or storing of pesticides | 80 |
| B54 | Conduct surveys for household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 80 |
| B73 | Identify household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 80 |
| C105 | Dispose of empty pesticide containers | 78 |
| C137 | Transport pesticides | 78 |
| K264 | Clean pesticide tanks or hoppers | 78 |
| K263 | Clean hand equipment | 78 |
| K296 | Perform preoperational inspections on compressed air sprayers | 78 |
| K314 | Perform preoperational inspections on vehicles | 76 |
| C116 | Maintain pesticide storage areas | 76 |
| C130 | Prepare rodent baits | 74 |
| K287 | Perform operator maintenance on personal safety equipment | 74 |
| C101 | Determine insecticide application methods | 72 |
| K309 | Perform preoperational inspections on personal safety equipment | 70 |
| C112 | Interpret pesticide labels | 70 |
| C127 | Prepare insecticide solutions | 70 |
| P397 | Erect tents | 70 |

TABLE 8

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY DAFSC 3E453 PERSONNEL

| | | PERCENT |
|-------|---|----------------|
| | | MEMBERS |
| | | PERFORMING |
| TASKS | | (N=114) |
| | | |
| K267 | Inspect personal safety equipment | 87 |
| K265 | Clean, wash, and dry personal safety equipment | 87 |
| B73 | Identify household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 83 |
| C137 | Transport pesticides | 82 |
| A29 | Evaluate extent of pest infestations | 82 |
| C112 | Interpret pesticide labels | 82 |
| K314 | Perform preoperational inspections on vehicles | 8 1 |
| C114 | Load or unload pesticides on or off vehicles | 8 1 |
| B54 | Conduct surveys for household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 79 |
| F193 | Dispose of dead animals | 79 |
| C136 | Transport hand equipment | 79 |
| K309 | Perform preoperational inspections on personal safety equipment | 78 |
| K263 | Clean hand equipment | 78 |
| A27 | Drive vehicles during pesticide applications | 77 |
| C113 | Inventory pesticides | 77 |
| P395 | Don or doff chemical warfare personal protective clothing | 77 |
| C116 | Maintain pesticide storage areas | 76 |
| F200 | Place or inspect rodent traps | 75 |
| C105 | Dispose of empty pesticide containers | 75 |
| A34 | Inspect pesticide storage areas | 75 |
| A23 | Direct handling, transporting, or storing of pesticides | 75 |
| K287 | Perform operator maintenance on personal safety equipment | 75 |
| C101 | Determine insecticide application methods | 75 |
| C102 | Determine IPM control methods | 75 |
| E163 | Advise building custodians on IPM measures | 75 |
| P397 | Erect tents | 75 |
| A17 | Coordinate pesticide treatment operations with building occupants | 74 |
| K275 | Perform operator maintenance on compressed air sprayers | 74 |
| C135 | Transfer or pour pesticides from storage to dispersal equipment | 74 |

TABLE 9

TASKS WHICH BEST DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DAFSC 3E433 AND DAFSC 3E453 PERSONNEL.

| TASKS | | DAFSC 3E433 DAFSC 3E453 (N=50) | DAFSC 3E453 (N=114) | DIFFERENCE |
|-------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | | | | |
| R476 | R476 Develop or establish work methods or proceedings | (| • | |
| 1 | sample of committee work interiors of bioconnies | 71 | 48 | -36 |
| K470 | Determine or establish work assignments or priorities | • | 71 | . · · · · |
| DEOD | T | > | 1 | -33 |
| KOCY | Evaluate procedures for storage, inventory, or inspection of property items | 4 | 30 | 25 |
| R477 | Davelon or autoblish would not all the | - ! | <u>`</u> | CC- |
| 1141 | Develop of establish work schedules | 12 | 46 | -34 |
| R466 | Coordinate work activities with other CB shows | <u> </u> | | - (|
| | STORY OF THE COUNTY OF THE COU | 16 | 49 | -33 |
| A41 | Schedule periodic insect inspections or surveys, other than rodent or termite | 28 | 61 | -33 |
| | | | | |

TABLE 10

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY DAFSC 3E473 PERSONNEL

| TASK | S | PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=76) |
|------------|--|--|
| R526 | Participate in general meetings, such as staff meetings, briefings, conferences, or workshops, other than conducting | 66 |
| T594 | Maintain administrative files | 59 |
| R460 | Conduct self-inspections or self-assessments | 59 |
| R459 | Conduct safety inspections of equipment or facilities | 54 |
| T591 | Initiate requests for TDY orders | 54 |
| R527 | Participate in professional meetings or conferences, other than EPC meetings | 53 |
| R466 | Coordinate work activities with other CE shops | 53 |
| N343 | Conduct material safety data sheet (MSDS) research | 51 |
| T585 | Compile data for records, logs, or trend analyses | 51 |
| P395 | Don or doff chemical warfare personal protective clothing | 51 |
| R464 | Coordinate environmental issues with regulatory agencies | 50 |
| R476 | Develop or establish work methods or procedures | 50 |
| P397 | Erect tents | 50 |
| R500 | Evaluate job hazards or compliance with Air Force Occupational Safety and Health (AFOSH) Program | 50 |
| P429 | Tear down, inspect, clean, and reassemble weapons, such as M-16 rifles | 50 |
| R472 | Determine publication requirements | 50 |
| U623 | Store equipment, tools, parts, or supplies | 49 |
| U615 | Inventory equipment, tools, parts, or supplies | 49 |
| R458 | Conduct general meetings, such as staff meetings, briefings, conferences, or workshops | 47 |
| R470 | Determine or establish work assignments or priorities | 46 |
| R477 | Develop or establish work schedules | 46 |
| A 4 | Advise appropriate agencies on integrated pest management (IPM) programs | 45 |
| S558 | Conduct OJT | 45 |
| T600 | Maintain supply records | 43 |
| S581 | Schedule training | 43 |
| R468 | Counsel subordinates concerning personal matters | 43 |
| R482 | Direct maintenance of administrative files | 43 |

TABLE 11

TASKS WHICH BEST DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN DAFSC 3E453 AND DAFSC 3E473 PERSONNEL

| TASKS | S | DAFSC 3E453 (N=114) | DAFSC 3E473 (N=76) | DIFFERENCE |
|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| F193 C114 C137 K265 K263 C112 | Dispose of dead animals Load or unload pesticides on or off vehicles Transport pesticides Clean, wash, and dry personal safety equipment Clean hand equipment Interpret pesticide labels | 79 81 82 78 82 | 28 30 33 38 30 34 | 51 50 50 49 48 |
| R527 R464 T591 R525 O378 | Participate in professional meetings or conferences, other than EPC meetings Coordinate environmental issues with regulatory agencies Initiate requests for TDY orders Participate in EPC meetings Perform ECAMP assessments | 12 12 20 7 12 | 53 50 54 38 41 | -40 -38 -34 -31 -29 |

TRAINING ANALYSIS

Occupational survey data are sources of information which can be used to assist in the development of relevant training programs for entry-level personnel. Factors used to evaluate entry-level Environmental training include: jobs being performed by first-enlistment personnel, overall distribution of first-enlistment personnel across career ladder jobs, percent first-job (1-24 month TAFMS) and first-enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS) members performing specific tasks or using specific equipment items, ratings of how much TE emphasis tasks should receive in formal training, and ratings of relative TD.

First-Enlistment Personnel

In this study, there are 66 members in their first enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS), representing 27 percent of the survey sample. As displayed in Table 12, approximately 81 percent of their duty time is devoted to technical task performance, the majority of which is contained in duties pertaining to pest management. These duty titles are: performing pest management and handling (20 percent); equipment maintenance (17 percent), pest control survey (14 percent); general pest management (13 percent), vertebrate or reptile control (7 percent); insect or arthropod control (7 percent), and termite control (3 percent) activities. The vast majority of first-enlistment personnel are involved in day-to-day pest control, with only a small amount of their job time (less than 4 percent) being spent on duties pertaining to hazardous materials/waste activities. Table 13 displays some of the tasks performed by first-enlistment personnel. Examples include: loading or unloading pesticides from vehicles, inventorying pesticides, and disposing of dead animals.

Training Emphasis (TE) and Task Difficulty (TD) Data

TE and TD data are secondary task factors that can help training development personnel decide which tasks to emphasize for entry-level training. These ratings, based on the judgments of senior career ladder NCOs at operational units, provide training personnel with a rank-ordering of those tasks considered important for airmen with 1-48 months TAFMS training (TE) and a measure of the relative difficulty of those tasks (TD). When combined with data on the percentages of first-enlistment personnel performing tasks, comparisons can be made to determine if training adjustments are necessary. For example, tasks receiving high ratings on both task factors (TE and TD), accompanied by moderate to high percentages performing, may warrant resident training. Those tasks receiving high task factor ratings, but low percentages performing, may be more appropriately planned for OJT programs within the career ladder. Low task factor ratings may highlight tasks best omitted from training for new personnel. These decisions must be weighed against percentages of personnel performing the tasks, command concerns, and criticality of the tasks.

TABLE 12

RELATIVE PERCENT OF TIME SPENT ACROSS DUTIES BY FIRST-ENLISTMENT AFSC 3E4X3 PERSONNEL

| | | PERCENT |
|----|--|---------|
| | | TIME |
| DU | TIES | SPENT |
| _ | | |
| С | PERFORMING PEST MANAGEMENT AND HANDLING ACTIVITIES | 20 |
| K | PERFORMING EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES | 17 |
| В | PERFORMING PEST CONTROL SURVEY ACTIVITIES | 14 |
| Α | PERFORMING GENERAL PEST MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES | 13 |
| F | PERFORMING VERTEBRATE OR REPTILE CONTROL ACTIVITIES | 7 |
| E | PERFORMING INSECT OR ARTHROPOD CONTROL ACTIVITIES | 7 |
| P | PERFORMING MOBILITY AND CONTINGENCY ACTIVITIES | 6 |
| D | PERFORMING TERMITE CONTROL ACTIVITIES | 3 |
| R | PERFORMING MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES | 2 |
| U | PERFORMING GENERAL SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT ACTIVITIES | 2 |
| I | PERFORMING VEGETATION CONTROL ACTIVITIES | 2 |
| Q | PERFORMING PRIME BASE EMERGENCY ENGINEERING FORCE (PRIME | 1 |
| | BEEF) ACTIVITIES | |
| T | PERFORMING GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES | 1 |
| M | PERFORMING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ACTIVITIES | 1 |
| N | PERFORMING HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTIVITIES | 1 |
| L | PERFORMING POLLUTION PREVENTION ACTIVITIES | 1 |
| H | PERFORMING FUMIGATION ACTIVITIES | 1 |
| S | PERFORMING TRAINING ACTIVITIES | * |
| J | PERFORMING QUARANTINE ACTIVITIES | * |
| О | PERFORMING ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES | * |
| G | PERFORMING MOLLUSK, FUNGI, OR MOLD CONTROL ACTIVITIES | * |

^{*} Denotes less than 1%

TABLE 13

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY FIRST-ENLISTMENT AFSC 3E4X3 PERSONNEL

| TASK | S | MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=66) |
|------|---|---------------------------|
| | | |
| C114 | Load or unload pesticides on or off vehicles | 89 |
| C113 | Inventory pesticides | 89 |
| K265 | Clean, wash, and dry personal safety equipment | 89 |
| F193 | Dispose of dead animals | 88 |
| K267 | Inspect personal safety equipment | 86 |
| F200 | Place or inspect rodent traps | 85 |
| A27 | Drive vehicles during pesticide applications | 85 |
| A23 | Direct handling, transporting, or storing of pesticides | 83 |
| B54 | Conduct surveys for household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 83 |
| B73 | Identify household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 82 |
| C137 | Transport pesticides | 80 |
| K314 | Perform preoperational inspections on vehicles | 80 |
| K263 | Clean hand equipment | 80 |
| C105 | Dispose of empty pesticide containers | 79 |
| K296 | Perform preoperational inspections on compressed air sprayers | 79 |
| C116 | Maintain pesticide storage areas | 77 |
| K287 | Perform operator maintenance on personal safety equipment | 77 |
| K264 | Clean pesticide tanks or hoppers | 76 |
| A29 | Evaluate extent of pest infestations | 74 |
| C127 | Prepare insecticide solutions | 74 |
| K309 | Perform preoperational inspections on personal safety equipment | 73 |
| C130 | Prepare rodent baits | 73 |
| C112 | Interpret pesticide labels | 71 |
| C101 | Determine insecticide application methods | 71 |
| F202 | Remove live animals from attics, vents, or other confined areas | 71 |

To assist training development personnel, AFOMS developed a computer program that uses these task factors and the percentage of first-enlistment personnel performing tasks to produce Automated Training Indicators (ATI). ATIs correspond to training decisions listed and defined in the Training Decision Logic Table found in Attachment 2, AETCI 36-2601. ATIs allow training developers to quickly focus attention on those tasks which are most likely to qualify for resident course consideration.

Tasks having the highest TE ratings for AFSC 3E4X3 personnel with 1-48 months TAFMS are listed in Table 14. Included for each task are the percentage of 1-24 months TAFMS personnel performing the task, the percentage of 1-48 months TAFMS personnel performing the task, and the TD rating. As illustrated in Table 14, tasks with the highest TE ratings deal with cleaning up pesticide spills, interpreting pesticide labels, and determining formulations required for pest control operations. These tasks are performed by high percentages of 1-24 months and 1-48 months TAFMS, and most have average TD ratings.

Table 15 lists the tasks having the highest TD ratings. The percentages of 1-24 months and 1-48 months TAFMS performing, 5- and 7-skill level personnel performing, and TE ratings are also included for each task. Most tasks with high TD ratings are technical functions dealing with overhauling pesticide pumps, calibrating powered dispersal equipment, such as ultra low volume generators or hydraulic sprayers, and identifying plant diseases. Most of the tasks with high TD ratings have average to high TE ratings and are performed by low to high percentages (12 to 68 percent) of 1-24 and 1-48 months TAFMS personnel, and 5- and 7-skill level members.

Various lists of tasks, accompanied by TE and TD ratings, are contained in the **TRAINING EXTRACT** package and should by reviewed in detail by training school personnel. For a more detailed explanation of TE and TD ratings, see <u>Task Factor Administration</u> in the **SURVEY METHODOLOGY** section of this report.

Specialty Training Standard (STS) Analysis

A comprehensive review of STS 3E4X3, dated 1 April 1997, was made by comparing survey data to STS elements. Training personnel from the 366th Training Squadron (TRS), Sheppard AFB TX matched JI tasks to appropriate STS sections and subsections. A complete computer listing displaying the percent members performing tasks, TE and TD ratings for each task, along with the STS matching, has been forwarded to training personnel for their further review of training documents. STS elements with performance objectives were reviewed for TE, TD, and percent members performing information, as stipulated in AETCI 36-2601. STS paragraphs containing general knowledge information, subject-matter knowledge requirements, or supervisory responsibilities were not reviewed. Typically, STS elements matched to tasks which have sufficient high TE and TD ratings and are performed by at least 20 percent of personnel in appropriate experience of skill-level groups (such as first-enlistment (1-48) months TAFMS, and 5- and 7-skill level groups), should be considered for inclusion in the STS. Likewise, elements matched to tasks with less than 20 percent performing in all of these groups should be considered for deletion from the STS.

TABLE 14

AFSC 3E4X3 TASKS WITH HIGHEST TRAINING EMPHASIS RATINGS

PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING

| | | | Trino | TEN CIVILIA | |
|-------|---|------|-------|-------------|------|
| | | LING | 1-24 | 1-48 | TSK |
| TASKS | | EMP | MOS | MOS | DIF |
| | | | | | |
| C93 | Clean up pesticide spills | 7.38 | 61 | 62 | 5.15 |
| C112 | Interpret pesticide labels | 7.29 | 65 | 71 | 4.74 |
| C98 | Determine formulations required for pest control operations | 6.62 | 52 | 53 | 5.24 |
| C102 | Determine IPM control procedures | 6.62 | 61 | 65 | 5.60 |
| K309 | Perform preoperational inspections on personal safety equipment | 6.50 | 70 | 73 | 3.68 |
| E163 | Advise building custodians on IPM measures | 6.25 | 63 | 29 | 4.45 |
| K287 | Perform operator maintenance on personal safety equipment | 6.25 | 74 | 77 | 4.22 |
| C137 | Transport pesticides | 80.9 | 80 | 80 | 3.25 |
| C101 | Determine insecticide application methods | 5.67 | 9/ | 77 | 4.65 |
| K275 | Perform operator maintenance on compressed air sprayers | 5.62 | 72 | 70 | 4.59 |
| B54 | Conduct surveys for household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 5.50 | 83 | 83 | 4.85 |
| C100 | Determine herbicide application methods | 5.50 | 29 | <i>L</i> 9 | 4.98 |
| | | | | | |

TE Mean = 2.52; S.D. = 1.71; High = 4.23 TD Mean = 5.00; S.D. = 1.00; High = 6.00

AFSC 3E4X3 TASKS WITH HIGHEST TASK DIFFICULTY RATINGS

PERFORMING PERCENT MEMBERS

| | | TSK | 1-24 | 1-48 | 5- | 7- | TNG |
|-------|--|------|------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| TASKS | | DIF | MOS | MOS | LVL | LVL | EMP |
| | | | | | | | |
| K270 | Overhaul pesticide pumps | 7.17 | 17 | 20 | 37 | 17 | 3.67 |
| K262 | Calibrate powered dispersal equipment, such as ultra low | 99.9 | 39 | 38 | 62 | 29 | 4.99 |
| | volume (ULV) generators or hydraulic sprayers | | | | | | h |
| B76 | Identify plant diseases | 09.9 | 43 | 42 | 39 | 17 | 3.62 |
| A37 | Plan IPM programs | 6.44 | 33 | 36 | 61 | 33 | 2.83 |
| C104 | Determine signs and symptoms of pesticide poisoning | 6.32 | 37 | 39 | 51 | 14 | 7.21 |
| N341 | Complete HAZMAT spill reports | 6.31 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 1.04 |
| C110 | Initiate first aid procedures for victims of respiratory pesticide | 6.31 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 11 | 7.25 |
| | poisoning | | | | | | |
| A30 | Evaluate special pest management programs | 6.30 | 22 | 24 | 36 | 59 | 1.79 |
| B60 | Conduct surveys for structural pests | 6.24 | 48 | 48 | 57 | 32 | 5.38 |
| B57 | Conduct surveys for plant diseases | 6.17 | 39 | 39 | 34 | 14 | 3.42 |
| B84 | Identify weeds | 6.17 | 65 | <i>L</i> 9 | 65 | 30 | 3.58 |
| B80 | Identify threatened and endangered species | 6.15 | 33 | 30 | 78 | 70 | 4.21 |
| B78 | Identify stored products pests | 6.11 | 35 | 38 | 46 | 53 | 4.25 |
| B81 | Identify turf pests | 6.11 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 56 | 4.08 |
| L316 | Calculate quantities of reportable materials | 6.09 | 20 | 17 | 28 | 38 | 4.71 |

TD Mean = 5.00; S.D. = 1.00; High = 6.00 TE Mean = 2.52; S.D. = 1.71; High = 4.23

STS paragraphs containing performance information were reviewed. Of the 93 performance coded items in the STS, 15 were found to be unsupported by occupational survey data. Examples of these unsupported items can be found in Table 16. STS item 15.2.1.1 deals with identifying disease vectors, item 15.2.12.1 pertains to identifying quarantine pests, items 20.2.1 through 20.2.2.4 have to do with setting up expedient field facilities, and items 20.3.2.1 pertain to implementing controls for disease vectors, vertebrate pests and vegetation. Also, items 20.5.1 through 20.5.2.2 deal with water purification equipment/reverse osmosis water purification units. Training personnel and SMEs should review these areas to determine if inclusion in future revisions to the STS is warranted.

Tasks not matched to any element of the STS are listed at the end of the STS computer listing. These were reviewed to determine if there were any tasks concentrated around any particular functions or jobs. Examples of technical tasks performed by at least 20 percent of STS target group respondents, but which are not referenced to any STS element, are displayed in Table 17. While some of these tasks are high in TE and low in TD, percent members performing figures indicate training personnel and SMEs should review these and other unreferenced tasks to determine STS inclusion.

Plan of Instruction (POI) Analysis

JI tasks were matched to related training objectives in POI J3ABR3E433-001 dated 1 October 1996, with assistance from 366 TRS SMEs. The method employed was similar to that of the STS analysis. The data examined included percent members performing data for first-job (1-24 months TAFMS) personnel, first-enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS) personnel, and TE and TD ratings. ATI ratings for each task were also used.

POI blocks, units of instruction, and learning objectives were compared to the standard set forth in AETCI 36-2601 (30 percent or more of the first-enlistment group performing tasks trained, along with sufficiently high TE and TD ratings on those tasks). By this guidance, tasks trained in the course which do not meet these criteria should be considered for elimination from the formal course, if not justified on some other acceptable basis.

Review of the tasks matched to the POI revealed that the POI is well supported by occupational survey data. There were no performance coded learning objectives with less than 30 percent or more personnel in the sample survey performing.

TABLE 16

EXAMPLES OF STS ELEMENTS NOT SUPPORTED BY 3E4X3 OSR DATA

| | | | | ATI | | 11 | | 11 | | 7 | 7 | 2 | l | 7 | | C | 1 | _ | r I | 2 | |
|---------|---------|------------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|----------|------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|------|-------|
| | | | TSK | DIF | | 5.62 | | 4.77 | | 6.19 | 6.11 | 6.61 | <u> </u> | 5.92 | | 2 67 | | 5.62 | | 6.27 | |
| | | | TNG | EMP | | 4.62 | | 4.62 | | 3.42 | 2.79 | 2.38 | ! | 3.58 | | 54 | - } | 4.62 | | 2.29 | |
| PERCENT | MEMBERS | PERFORMING | 1ST | ENL | | 14 | | 6 | | 6 | 7 | n | | 17 | | 2 | l | 14 | | 6 | |
| PER(| MEM | PERFO | 1ST | JOB | | 13 | | 7 | | 7 | 7 | 7 | | 11 | | 2 | | 13 | | 7 | |
| | | | | | 2b | | | | 2b | | | | 2b | | | | 2b | | | | |
| | | | | | 15.2.1.2 Identify (Disease Vectors) | P400 Implement controls for disease vectors, vertebrate pests, or | | | | Inspect cargo for pests | | | | | or storage | Plan layouts of facilities | Disease Vectors (Implement Controls) | Implement controls for disease vectors, vertebrate pests, or | vegetation during contingency operations | Щ | pests |
| | | | | TASKS | 15.2.1.2 | P40(| 007 | F409 | 15.2.12.1 | J253 | J254 | J255 | 20.2.1 | P392 | | R533 | 20.3.2.1 | P400 | | P386 | |

TE Mean = 2.52; S.D. = 1.71 TD Mean = 5.00; S.D. = 1.00

TABLE 17

EXAMPLES OF TECHNICAL TASKS PERFORMED BY 20 PERCENT OR MORE 3E4X3 GROUP MEMBERS AND NOT REFERENCED TO THE STS

| | | | ENT MEM ERFORMIN | |
|--------------|---|-----|---------------------|------------|
| | | 1ST | TNG | TSK |
| <u>TASKS</u> | | ENL | <u>EMP</u> | <u>DIF</u> |
| C102 | Determine IPM control methods | 65 | 6.62 | 5.60 |
| E163 | Advise building custodians on IPM measures | 67 | 6.25 | 4.45 |
| C137 | Transport pesticides | 80 | 6.08 | 3.25 |
| C101 | Determine insecticide application methods | 71 | 5.71 | 4.65 |
| C100 | Determine herbicide application methods | 67 | 5.50 | 4.98 |
| A29 | Evaluate extent of pest infestations | 74 | 5.12 | 5.59 |
| E173 | Apply liquid insecticides for insect or arthropod control | 68 | 4.71 | 4.14 |

TE Mean = 2.52; S.D. = 1.71

TD Mean = 5.00; S.D. = 1.00

JOB SATISFACTION ANALYSIS

An examination of job satisfaction indicators can give career ladder managers a better understanding of factors that may affect the job performance of career ladder airmen. Therefore, the survey booklet included attitude questions covering job interest, perceived utilization of talents and training, sense of accomplishment from work, and reenlistment intentions. The responses of the current survey sample were analyzed by making comparisons among TAFMS groups of the AFSC 3C0X2 career ladder and a comparative sample of personnel from other direct support career ladders surveyed in 1996 and across specialty groups identified in the SPECIALTY JOBS section of the report.

Table 18 compares first-enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS), second-enlistment (49-96 months TAFMS), and career (97+ months TAFMS) group data to corresponding enlistment groups from other direct support groups surveyed in 1996. These data give a relative measure of how the job satisfaction of AFSC 3E4X3 personnel compares with similar Air Force specialties. Environmental personnel reported generally higher job satisfaction than members of the comparative sample, with the exception of reenlistment intention. While not low by any means, reenlistment intentions for the three Environmental TAFMS groups is lower than those of the comparative sample. With the exception of reenlistment intentions, the percentages of positive responses in these comparisons reflect a career ladder where personnel appear to be satisfied with their jobs.

In addition, job satisfaction data for identified clusters and the one job are provided at Table 19. Again, members across all identified groups provided generally positive job satisfaction responses, with the exception of those personnel in the Hazardous Materials/Waste Supervisory Job and their perceived use of training. This could very well stem from the fact that little if any training is provided in Course J3ABR3E433-001, Environmental Apprentice, in the area of Hazardous Waste/Materials. Plus, the only advanced training listed in AFCAT 36-2223, USAF Formal Schools Catalog, dated 1 October 1996 is for Pest Management. Training for Hazardous Waste/Material is through OJT or Contract Training.

IMPLICATIONS

As explained in the INTRODUCTION, this survey was conducted to identify current task performance and to validate training requirements. Specialty Job Analysis indicates a clear delineation between pest management personnel and hazardous material/waste personnel. Those personnel identified in the Pest Control Cluster are performing little if any tasks that pertain to hazardous material/waste. Likewise, those members of the career ladder that form the Environmental Cluster and Hazardous Material/Waste Supervisory Job, perform almost no pest management tasks.

TABLE 18

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR AFSC 3E4X3 TAFMS GROUPS IN CURRENT STUDY TO A COMPARATIVE SAMPLE (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING) (ACTIVE DUTY)

| EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST COMP COM | | 1-48 M | 1-48 MONTHS | | 49-96 N | 49-96 MONTHS | | M +26 | 97+ MONTHS | |
|--|--|--------|----------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------------|--|
| (N=66) (N=1,606) (N=45) (N=1,024) (N=129) 70 57 87 60 90 12 24 9 22 7 18 19 4 18 3 72 68 87 68 86 87 80 89 78 73 13 20 11 22 27 13 20 11 22 27 18 19 16 17 11 17 20 7 21 12 17 20 7 21 12 47 41 29 26 3 47 41 29 26 3 20 24 3 3 | | 3E4X3 | COMP SAMPLE | <u> </u> | 3E4X3 | COMP | <u> </u> | 3E4X3 | COMP SAMPLE | |
| 70 57 87 60 90 12 24 9 22 7 18 19 4 18 3 72 68 87 68 86 87 80 89 78 73 13 20 11 22 27 18 19 16 17 11 17 65 61 77 62 77 65 61 77 62 77 17 10 7 21 11 17 10 7 21 12 47 41 29 26 3 69 74 73 34 7 20 24 73 | | (99=N) | (N=1,606) | | (N=45) | (N=1,024) | | (N=129) | (N=2,244) | |
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| 87 80 89 78 73 13 20 11 22 27 65 61 77 62 77 18 19 16 17 11 17 20 7 21 12 53 59 69 74 73 47 41 29 26 3 0 0 2 0 24 | USE OF TALENTS ELL TO PERFECT FRY LITTLE | 72 28 | 68 32 | | 87 13 | 68 | | 86 14 | 79 | |
| 87 80 89 78 73 13 20 11 22 27 65 61 77 62 77 18 19 16 17 11 17 20 7 21 11 17 20 7 21 12 47 41 29 69 74 73 47 41 29 26 3 0 0 2 0 24 | Olara da do don | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 61 77 62 77 18 19 16 17 11 17 20 7 21 11 17 20 7 21 12 53 59 69 74 73 47 41 29 26 3 0 0 2 0 24 | USE OF IRAINING SLL TO PERFECT YERY LITTLE | 87 | 80 | | 89 | 78 | | 73 | 76 | |
| 65 61 77 62 77 18 19 16 17 11 17 20 7 21 11 17 20 7 21 12 53 59 69 74 73 47 41 29 26 3 0 0 2 0 24 | | } | , · | | · | } | | i · | i | |
| 18 19 16 17 11 17 20 7 21 12 17 20 7 21 12 53 59 69 74 73 47 41 29 26 3 0 0 2 0 24 | CCOMPLISHMENT FROM JOB | 99 | 19 | | 77 | 69 | | 77 | 71 | |
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| 53 59 69 74 73 47 41 29 26 3 0 0 2 0 24 | ED | 17 | 70 | | 7 | 21 | | 12 | 18 | |
| 47 41 29 26 3 0 0 2 0 24 | ENT INTENTIONS OBABLY YES | 53 | 59 | | 69 | 74 | | 23 | 75 | |
| | BABLY NO | 47 | 41 | | , 29 29 | 26 | | ; e Z | . & 1 | |
| | | > | > | | ١ | > | | † 3 | ` | |

NOTE: Comparative data are from the Direct Support AFSCs surveyed in 1996

TABLE 19

IDENTIFIED JOB GROUPS AND CLUSTERS (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING) JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR (ACTIVE DUTY)

ENVIRON-CLUSTER **MENTAL** (N=38)3 2 3 85 15 53 47 60 5 35 WASTE/MATR HAZARDOUS SUPVR (N=5)JOB 0 20 80 20 80 00 04 09 04 04 CONTROL CLUSTER (N=156)PEST 83 10 7 **85** 15 74 16 10 23 53 91 SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FROM JOB PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS REENLISTMENT INTENTIONS FAIRLY WELL TO PERFECT FAIRLY WELL TO PERFECT EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST YES OR PROBABLY YES NONE TO VERY LITTLE NONE TO VERY LITTLE NO OR PROBABLY NO INTERESTING DISSATISFIED WILL RETIRE SATISFIED NEUTRAL SO-SO DULL

Skill-level analysis revealed an atypical career ladder progression for AFSC 3E4X3. Three- and 5-skill level personnel perform little if any tasks which pertain to Hazardous Materials/Waste. The majority of these two groups task performance deals with pest management. Within the pest management arena, career ladder progression is typical, that is, personnel progress through the career ladder in a normal manner. The 7-skill level is split almost evenly between those personnel performing in the pest management area and those in the hazardous materials/waste arena.

STS analysis revealed that 15 proficiency coded items were not supported by the career field. MAJCOM and training personnel should review these unsupported items for possible deletion from the STS. Analysis of the POI revealed that all coded learning objectives were well supported by the career ladder.

One serious job satisfaction problem appeared to exist within this specialty. The 5 members of the Hazardous Materials/Waste Supervisory job indicated a very low (20 percent) perception for use of training. This stems from the fact that these members receive little if any formal training in hazardous material/waste functions. Other than this one exception, the percentages of positive responses for job satisfaction reflect a career ladder where personnel appear to be satisfied with their jobs.

The findings of this OSR come directly from the survey data collected from Environmental personnel worldwide. These data are readily available to training and utilization personnel, functional managers, and other interested parties having a need for such information. Much of the data are compiled into extracts which are excellent tools in the decision-making process. These data extracts should be used when training or utilization decisions are made.

APPENDIX A

SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF CAREER LADDER JOBS

TABLE A1

PEST CONTROL CLUSTER (STG28)

| | | PERCENT |
|-------|---|------------|
| | | MEMBERS |
| | | PERFORMING |
| SELEC | CTED TASKS | (N=156) |
| | | |
| K267 | Inspect personal safety equipment | 97 |
| K265 | Clean, wash, and dry personal safety equipment | 97 |
| C114 | Load or unload pesticides on or off vehicles | 95 |
| B73 | Identify household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 94 |
| C137 | Transport pesticides | 94 |
| C113 | Inventory pesticides | 94 |
| A27 | Drive vehicles during pesticide applications | 93 |
| B54 | Conduct surveys for household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches | 92 |
| F193 | Dispose of dead animals | 91 |
| A29 | Evaluate extent of pest infestations | 90 |
| C136 | Transport hand equipment | 90 |
| A23 | Direct handling, transporting, or storing of pesticides | 90 |
| C116 | Maintain pesticide storage areas | 90 |
| C112 | Interpret pesticide labels | 89 |
| C101 | Determine insecticide application methods | 89 |
| C105 | Dispose of empty pesticide containers | 89 |
| K263 | Clean hand equipment | 89 |
| F200 | Place or inspect rodent traps | 88 |
| A17 | Coordinate pesticide treatment operations with building occupants | 87 |
| C135 | Transfer or pour pesticides from storage to dispersal equipment | 87 |
| K287 | Perform operator maintenance on personal safety equipment | 87 |
| E163 | Advise building custodians on IPM measures | 87 |
| K314 | Perform preoperational inspections on vehicles | 86 |
| C102 | Determine IPM control methods | 86 |
| K309 | Perform preoperational inspections on personal safety | 85 |

TABLE A2 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE SUPERVISORY JOB (STG26)

| SELEC | CTED TASKS | PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING (N=5) |
|-------|--|---|
| R527 | Participate in professional meetings or conferences, other than EPC | 100 |
| KJ27 | meetings | 100 |
| R519 | Inspect personnel for compliance with military standards | 100 |
| R468 | Counsel subordinates concerning personal matters | 100 |
| R463 | Conduct supervisory performance feedback sessions | 100 |
| R508 | Evaluate personnel for promotion, demotion, reclassification, or special awards | 100 |
| R526 | Participate in general meetings, such as staff meetings, briefings, conferences, or workshops, other than conducting | 80 |
| R507 | Evaluate personnel for compliance with performance standards | 80 |
| R520 | Interpret policies, directives, or procedures for subordinates | 80 |
| R549 | Write performance reports or supervisory appraisals | 80 |
| S570 | Evaluate personnel to determine training needs | 80 |
| R545 | Supervise military personnel | 80 |
| S569 | Evaluate effectiveness of training programs, plans, or procedures | 80 |
| R460 | Conduct self-inspections or self-assessments | 80 |
| S561 | Counsel trainees on training progress | 80 |
| R454 | Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions | 80 |
| R476 | Develop or establish work methods or procedures | 80 |
| T585 | Compile data for records, logs, or trend analyses | 60 |
| R550 | Write recommendations for awards or decorations | 60 |
| S580 | Recommend personnel for training | 60 |
| S581 | Schedule training | 60 |
| R470 | Determine or establish work assignments or priorities | 60 |
| S571 | Evaluate progress of trainees | 60 |
| N338 | Analyze HW turn-in documents | 60 |
| R497 | Evaluate compliance with performance standards | 60 |
| R482 | Direct maintenance of administrative files | 60 |

TABLE A3

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTER (STG010)

| | | PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|
| TASK | S | (N=38) |
| N343 | Can dust material safety data shoot (MSDS) massarah | 84 |
| N343 N342 | Conduct material safety data sheet (MSDS) research Conduct HW accumulation site inspections | 79 |
| N347 | Inspect HW containers for regulatory guideline compliance | 76 |
| N347 | Label HW containers | 70 71 |
| N346 N345 | Coordinate turn in of HW from accumulation sites | 71 |
| R526 | Participate in general meetings, such as staff meetings, briefings, conferences, | 71 |
| K320 | or workshops, other than conducting | /1 |
| R525 | Participate in EPC meetings | 66 |
| N360 | Segregate or store HW | 63 |
| N339 | Apply HW sampling test results | 63 |
| P397 | Erect tents | 63 |
| N359 | Provide technical assistance to installation-level HW generators | 61 |
| L325 | Identify hazardous waste (HW) streams | 6 1 |
| T594 | Maintain administrative files | 61 |
| N344 | Conduct training for HW handlers | 61 |
| R464 | Coordinate environmental issues with regulatory agencies | 61 |
| O378 | Perform ECAMP assessments | 61 |
| P395 | Don or doff chemical warfare personal protective clothing | 61 |
| N338 | Analyze HW turn-in documents | 58 |
| T585 | Compile data for records, logs, or trend analyses | 58 |
| R527 | Participate in professional meetings or conferences, other than EPC meetings | 58 |
| N350 | Maintain HW plans | 58 |
| O365 | Initiate Environmental Compliance Assessment and Management Program | 58 |
| | (ECAMP) corrective actions, following site inspections | |
| P429 | Tear down, inspect, clean, and reassemble weapons, such as M-16 rifles | 58 |
| T591 | Initiate requests for TDY orders | 58 |
| N349 | Maintain HW accumulation site point-of-contact (POC) lists | 55 |

APPENDIX B LISTING OF MODULES AND TASK STATEMENTS

These task modules (TMs) were developed in order to organize and summarize the extensive task information of this specialty. The TMs were developed by clustering tasks which are coperformed by the same incumbents. Coperformance is a measure of how probable a task will be performed with another task, based upon the responses of surveyed personnel. For example, if an individual performs one nuclear weapons safety task, the probability is very high that he or she will perform other nuclear weapons safety tasks. Thus, the group of nuclear weapons safety tasks can be considered a "natural group" of associated or related tasks (see TM 0013) below). The statistical clustering generally approximates these "natural groupings."

The title of each TM is a best estimate as to the generic subject content of the group of tasks. The TMs are useful for organizing the task data into meaningful units and as a way to concisely summarize the extensive job data. However, TMs are only one way to organize the information. Other strategies may also be valid.

| 0001 | GP04 | General Household Pest Management |
|------|------|---|
| 1 | A17 | Coordinate pesticide treatment operations with building occupants |
| 2 | A23 | Direct handling, transporting, or storing of pesticides |
| 3 | A27 | Drive vehicles during pesticide applications |
| 4 | A29 | Evaluate extent of pest infestations |
| 5 | A34 | Inspect pesticide storage areas |
| 6 | B49 | Conduct surveys for domestic rodents |
| 7 | B54 | Conduct surveys for household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches |
| 8 | B64 | Conduct surveys for weeds |
| 9 | B73 | Identify household pests, such as ants, crickets, or cockroaches |
| 10 | C100 | Determine herbicide application methods |
| 11 | C101 | Determine insecticide application methods |
| 12 | C102 | Determine IPM control methods |
| 13 | C103 | Determine rodenticide application methods |
| 14 | C105 | Dispose of empty pesticide containers |
| 15 | C112 | Interpret pesticide labels |
| 16 | C113 | Inventory pesticides |
| 17 | C114 | Load or unload pesticides on or off vehicles |
| 18 | C116 | Maintain pesticide storage areas |
| 19 | C123 | Prepare herbicide solutions |
| 20 | C126 | Prepare insecticide emulsions |
| 21 | C127 | Prepare insecticide solutions |
| 22 | C128 | Prepare insecticide suspensions |
| 23 | C130 | Prepare rodent baits |
| 24 | C135 | Transfer or pour pesticides from storage to dispersal equipment |
| 25 | C136 | Transport hand equipment |
| 26 | C137 | Transport hand equipment |
| 27 | E163 | Advise building custodians on IPM measures |
| 28 | E173 | Apply liquid insecticides for insect or arthropod control |
| 29 | E177 | Apply space sprays indoors for insect or arthropod control |
| 30 | E179 | Evaluate effectiveness of insecticide applications |
| 31 | F193 | Dispose of dead animals |
| | | |

| 0001 | GP04 | General Household Pest Management (Continued) |
|--------|--------------|--|
| | | |
| 32 | F199 | Place or inspect poison rodent baits |
| 33 | F200 | Place or inspect rodent traps |
| 34 | F201 | Place or inspect stray animal traps, other than rodent traps |
| 35 | I240 | Apply liquid herbicides to ground surfaces |
| 36 | K263 | Clean hand equipment |
| 37 | K264 | Clean pesticide tanks or hoppers |
| 38 | K275 | Perform operator maintenance on compressed air |
| 39 | K296 | Perform preoperational inspections on compressed air sprayers |
| 40 | K314 | Perform preoperational inspections on vehicles |
| 0002 | GP08 | Personal Safety Equipment |
| 1 | K265 | Clean, wash, and dry personal safety equipment |
| 2 | K267 | Inspect personal safety equipment |
| 3 | K287 | Perform operator maintenance on personal safety equipment |
| 4 | K309 | Perform preoperational inspections on personal safety equipment |
| 0003 | ST449 | Periodic Maintenance Scheduler |
| 1 | A40 | Schedule occupied quarters for treatments |
| 2 | A 41 | Schedule periodic insect inspections or surveys, other than rodent or termite |
| 3 | A42 | Schedule periodic rodent inspections or surveys |
| 4 | A44 | Schedule vacant quarters for treatments |
| 0004 | ST403 | Sprayer Maintenance |
| | | |
| 1 | A37 | Plan IPM programs |
| 2 | C111 | Inspect containers and contents for serviceability and expiration dates |
| 3 | C115 | Maintain operating supply levels of pesticides |
| 4 | C117 | Place or remove warning signs |
| 5 | C124 | Prepare herbicide suspensions |
| 6 | K261 | Calibrate nonpowered dispersal equipment, such as compressed air sprayers |
| 7 | K262 | Calibrate powered dispersal equipment, such as ultra low volume (ULV) |
| 0 | 1/2/0 | generators or hydraulic sprayers |
| 8 9 | K268 K281 | Isolate malfunctions of hand equipment items |
| | K302 | Perform operator maintenance on hydraulic sprayers |
| 10 | K302 | Perform preoperational inspections on hydraulic sprayers |
| 0005 | ST302 | IPM Advice |
| 1 | A2 | Advise appropriate agencies on bird control or bird proofing measures |
| 2 | A 3 | Advise appropriate agencies on insect control or insect proofing measures other than |
| | | termites |
| 3 | A 4 | Advise appropriate agencies on integrated pest management (IPM) programs |
| 4 | A6 | Advise appropriate agencies on rodent control or rodent proofing measures |

| O005 ST302 IPM Advice (Continued) 5 A7 Advise appropriate agencies on termite control or termite proofing measures 6 A9 Advise appropriate agencies on vertebrate pest control measures, other than birds or rodents 7 A13 Coordinate fumigation, fogging, or misting operations with other installation activities O006 ST361 Reptiles and Venomous Arthropods 1 B58 Conduct surveys for reptiles 2 B62 Conduct surveys for venomous arthropods |
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| |
| 2 B62 Conduct surveys for venomous arthropods |
| |
| 3 B77 Identify reptiles |
| 4 B82 Identify venomous arthropods |
| 0007 ST289 Ornamental and Turf Pests |
| |
| 1 B56 Conduct surveys for ornamental pests |
| 2 B57 Conduct surveys for plant diseases |
| 3 B61 Conduct surveys for turf pests |
| 4 B75 Identify ornamental pests |
| 5 B76 Identify plant diseases |
| 6 B81 Identify turf pests |
| 7 B170 Apply granular insecticides for turf pest control |
| 8 B175 Apply liquid insecticides for turf pest control |
| 0008 ST305 Termite Control |
| 1 A43 Schedule periodic termite inspections or surveys |
| 2 B60 Conduct surveys for structural pests |
| 3 B79 Identify structural pests |
| 4 D142 Apply insecticides to trenches |
| 5 D146 Apply residual or space sprays to control swarmers |
| 6 D147 Apply termiticides by long or short rodding |
| 7 D148 Apply termiticides using subslab injectors |
| 8 D149 Clean up after termite control operations |
| 9 D150 Dig trenches for termite control |
| D151 Drill concrete slabs or building foundations using roto-hammers |
| 11 D152 Evaluate effectiveness of structural pest control applications |
| D159 Patch holes in concrete slabs or building foundations |
| 13 K290 Perform operator maintenance on roto-hammers |
| 14 K291 Perform operator maintenance on subslab injectors |
| 15 K312 Perform preoperational inspections on roto-hammers |
| 16 K313 Perform preoperational inspections on subslab injectors |

| 0009 | ST310 | Duster Maintenance |
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| 1 | | |
| l 2 | K274 | Perform operator maintenance on compressed air dusters |
| 2 | K276 | Perform operator maintenance on dusters, other than compressed air dusters |
| 3 | K295 | Perform preoperational inspections on compressed air dusters |
| 4 | K297 | Perform preoperational inspections on dusters, other than compressed air dusters |
| 0010 | ST327 | ULV and Related Equipment |
| 1 | K272 | Perform operator maintenance on backpack-mist-dust blowers |
| 2 | K286 | Perform operator maintenance on nonportable ULV generators |
| 3 | K293 | Perform preoperational inspections on backpack-mist-dust blowers |
| 4 | K307 | Perform preoperational inspections on nonportable ULV generators |
| 0011 | ST347 | Bird Control |
| 1 | A35 | Plan airfield or building bird control projects |
| 2 | A39 | Schedule bird inspections or surveys |
| 3 | B46 | Conduct surveys for birds at airfields |
| 4 | B47 | Conduct surveys for birds, other than at airfields |
| 5 | B67 | Identify birds frequenting airfields or structures |
| 6 | C94 | Determine bird control methods |
| 7 | F191 | Control birds using weapons |
| 0012 | ST156 | Pesticide Poisoning |
| 1 | C95 | Determine first aid procedures for victims of dermal pesticide poisoning |
| 2 | C96 | Determine first aid procedures for victims of oral pesticide poisoning |
| 3 | C97 | Determine first aid procedures for victims of respiratory pesticide poisoning |
| 4 | C104 | Determine signs and symptoms of pesticide poisoning |
| 5 | C107 | Implement emergency decontamination procedures |
| 5 | C108 | Initiate first aid procedures for victims of dermal pesticide poisoning |
| 7 | C109 | Initiate first aid procedures for victims of oral pesticide poisoning |
| 8 | C110 | Initiate first aid procedures for victims of respiratory pesticide poisoning |
| 0013 | GP06 | Deployment |
| 1 | P395 | Don or doff chemical warfare personal protective clothing |
| 2 | P396 | Erect camouflage nettings |
| 3 | P397 | Erect tents |
| 1 | P401 | Inspect mobility bags |
| | P411 | Operate chemical warfare personal protective equipment during contingeny operations |
| 5 | P416 | Operate portable radios, such as field radios, during contingency operations |
| | | Participate in convoy exercises |

| 0013 | GP06 | Deployment (Continued) |
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| 8 | P421 | Perform camouflage procedures |
| 9 | P422 | Perform camp security |
| 10 | P423 | Perform chemical warfare agent decontamination procedures |
| 11 | P424 | Perform cover and concealment techniques for work party security |
| 12 | P428 | Set up or tear down shelters |
| 13 | P429 | Tear down, inspect, clean, and reassemble weapons, such as M-16 rifles |
| 0014 | ST320 | Mobility Equipment |
| 1 | P402 | Inspect packed or palletized mobility or contingency equipment prior to transport |
| 2 | P418 | Pack or palletize mobility or contingency equipment for shipment or movement |
| 3 | P426 | Prepare equipment for deployments |
| 4 | P430 | Transport mobility or contingency equipment to or from deployed locations |
| 0015 | ST319 | Equipment Management |
| | U610 | Evaluate serviceability of equipment, tools, parts, or supplies |
| 2 | U611 | Identify and report equipment or supply problems |
| 3 | U615 | Inventory equipment, tools, parts, or supplies |
| 4 | U621 | Pick up or deliver equipment, tools, parts, or supplies |
| 5 | U623 | Store equipment, tools, parts, or supplies |
| 0016 | ST333 | Supply |
| 1 | U607 | Coordinate maintenance of equipment with appropriate agencies |
| 2 | U608 | Coordinate supply-related matters with appropriate agencies |
| 3 | U612 | Initiate documentation to turn in excess or surplus property |
| 4 | U613 | Initiate letters of justification for supply-related matters |
| 5 | U614 | Initiate requisitions for equipment, tools, parts, or supplies |
| 6 | U616 | Issue or log turn-ins of equipment, tools, parts, or supplies |
| 7 | U620 | Maintain unit equipment or supply records, such as custodian authorization/custody |
| 8 | U622 | receipt listings (CA/CRLs) Research Table of Allowance (TA) standards |
| 0017 | GP01 | NCOIC Duties |
| 1 | A 11 | Coordinate disease vector surveillance or controls with bioenvironmental engineering or military public health |
| 2 | A14 | Coordinate industrial physicals or health hazards with bioenvironmental engineering or military public health |
| 3 | A18 | Coordinate procurement, handling, or storage of toxic chemicals with bioenvironmental engineering or military public health |
| 4 | A22 | Coordinate use of pesticides with command-level activities |

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| 5 | R454 | Assign personnel to work areas or duty positions |
| 6 | R455 | Assign sponsors for newly assigned personnel |
| 7 | R462 | Conduct supervisory orientations for newly assigned personnel |
| 8 | R470 | Determine or establish work assignments or priorities |
| 9 | R476 | Develop or establish work methods or procedures |
| 10 | R477 | Develop or establish work schedules |
| 11 | R501 | Evaluate job or position descriptions |
| 12 | R511 | Evaluate work schedules |
| 13 | R512 | Evaluate workload requirements |
| 14 | R514 | Indorse performance reports or supervisory appraisals |
| 15 | R543 | Schedule work assignments or priorities |
| 16 | R548 | Write job or position descriptions |
| 0018 | ST379 | Base Level Pest Control Advisor |
| 1 | | Evaluate installation pest management programs |
| 2 | | Develop pest management narrative plans |
| 3 | | Implement pest management narrative plans |
| 4 | | Maintain MAJCOM or installation pest management activity records |
| 5 | | Maintain pest management narrative plans |
| 0019 | ST332 | Coordination |
| 1 | A11 | Coordinate disease vector surveillance or controls with bioenvironmental engineering or military public health |
| 2 | A14 | Coordinate industrial physicals or health hazards with bioenvironmental engineering or military public health |
| 3 | A18 | Coordinate procurement, handling, or storage of toxic chemicals with |
| _ | | bioenvironmental engineering or military public health |
| 4 | A22 | Coordinate use of pesticides with command-level activities |
| 0020 | GP07 | Instructor Duties |
| 1 | S553 | Administer or score tests |
| 2 | S557 | Conduct formal course classroom training |
| 3 | S564 | Develop formal course curricula, plans of instruction (POIs), or specialty training standards (STSs) |
| 4 | S565 | Develop performance tests |
| 5 | S566 | Develop training materials or aids |
| 6 | S567 | Develop training programs, plans, or procedures |
| 7 | S568 | Establish or maintain study reference files |
| 8 | S578 | Personalize lesson plans |
| 9 | S579 | Procure training aids, space, or equipment |
| 10 | S582 | Write test questions |
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| 0021 | ST360 | Fungicide Applications |
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| 1 | C99 | Determine fungicide application methods |
| 2 | C119 | Prepare fungicide solutions |
| 3 | C120 | Prepare fungicide suspensions |
| 4 | G206 | Apply fungicides to ornamentals |
| 5 | G208 | Apply liquid fungicides to turf |
| 6 | G211 | Evaluate effectiveness of fungicide applications |
| 0022 | GP02 | Environmental Management |
| 1 | O365 | Initiate Environmental Compliance Assessment and Management Program (ECAMP) corrective actions, following site inspections |
| 2 | O368 | Maintain environmental permits |
| 3 | O370 | Monitor compliance with Clean Air Act |
| 4 | O371 | Monitor compliance with Clean Water Act |
| 5 | O372 | Monitor ECAMP evaluation findings |
| 6 | O378 | Perform ECAMP assessments |
| 7 | O381 | Prepare applications for permits |
| 8 | R536 | Request contract services |
| 0023 | GP05 | Hazardous Material Management |
| 1 | L325 | Identify hazardous waste (HW) streams |
| 2 | M331 | Identify signal words or symbols on HM labels |
| 3 | M332 | Inspect HM containers for regulatory guideline compliance |
| 4 | M333 | Label HM containers |
| 5 | N338 | Analyze HW turn-in documents |
| 6 | N339 | Apply HW sampling test results |
| 7 | N340 | Assist in development of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) response plans |
| 8 | N341 | Complete HAZMAT spill reports |
| 9 | N342 | Conduct HW accumulation site inspections |
| 10 | N344 | Conduct training for HW handlers |
| 11 | N345 | Coordinate turn in of HW from accumulation sites |
| 12 | N346 | Generate HW reports for federal, state, or local regulatory agencies |
| 13 | N347 | Inspect HW containers for regulatory guideline compliance |
| 14 | N348 | Label HW containers |
| 15 | N349 | Maintain HW accumulation site point-of-contact (POC) lists |
| 16 | N350 | Maintain HW plans |
| 17 | N350 | Maintain inspection checklists for tracking HW |
| 18 | N351 N352 | Monitor HW shipping manifests or land-banned forms |
| 19 | N352 N353 | Participate in HAZMAT spill cleanup procedures |
| | | Participate in Inazima i spin cleanup procedures Participate in installation HAZMAT emergency response planning |
| 20 | N354 | Prepare HW shipping manifests or land-banned forms |
| 21 | N357 | * |
| 22 | N358 | Prepare sites for sampling |
| 23 | N359 | Provide technical assistance to installation-level HW generators |
| 24 | N360 | Segregate or store HW |

| 0024 | GP03 | Site Specific Training |
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| 1 | H215 | Aerate fumigated areas |
| 2 | H217 | Coordinate fumigation activities with appropriate activities |
| 3 | H224 | Place or remove tarps from buildings, stacks, or vegetated areas |
| 4 | H229 | Test fumigated areas for safe reentry |
| 5 | H230 | Test gas concentrations during fumigation |
| 6 . | H231 | Turn off ignition sources and electrical power sources prior to fumigation procedures |
| 7 | J249 | Advise transportation or aerial port personnel on standards and controls for sterile holding areas |
| 8 | J255 | Inspect dry food products for overseas shipment |
| 9 | P387 | Clean dempsey dumpster bins |
| 10 | P390 | Coordinate mobility exercise or contingency requirements with appropriate |
| | | agencies |
| 0025 | ST328 | HW NCOIC |
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| . 1 | R469 | Determine or establish logistics requirements, such as personnel, equipment, |
| 2 | R483 | tools, parts, supplies, or workspace Direct utilization of equipment |
| 3 | R500 | Evaluate job hazards or compliance with Air Force Occupational Safety and |
| 5 | 10500 | Health (AFOSH) Program |
| 4 | R504 | Evaluate logistics requirements, such as personnel, equipment, tools, parts, supplies, or workspace |
| 5 | R505 | Evaluate maintenance or utilization of equipment, tools, parts, supplies, or |
| | 1000 | workspace |
| 6 | R509 | workspace |
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